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Examiner:	Andrew Freistein
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response and Amendment

This response is in reply to the office action mailed on June 13, 2007.

The office action was mistakenly mailed to the inventor despite the fact that the USPTO received a power of attorney document on November 16, 2006 (attached is a copy that was found on the USPTO PAIR website) that requested all correspondence be sent to:

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It is believed the USPTO ignored that power of attorney document because the records indicated that another entity was the assignee. We discovered that the other entity erroneously filed an assignment against this application. We contacted the attorneys for the other entity, and those attorneys submitted on May 10, 2007 the attached documents to the USPTO to correct this error. In view of the above and attached facts, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO forward all correspondence to the above-identified address as clearly set forth in the previously submitted power of attorney document.